

**LES VARIETES AMUSANTES.**  
Back of the Black Bull Inn, Pleasance, 14th October.  
GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PERFORMANCES, for  
Six days only, under the Inspection of Monsieur  
DUBOIS, viz.

**ACT I.**  
WIRE DANCING, by the celebrated Mr SAUNDERS,  
from Saddle's Wells, being his second appearance in this city.  
**ACT II.**  
Monf. RICHARD will go through his Exercise of the  
MOVING LADDER.  
**ACT III.**  
SLACK ROPE VAULTING.  
**ACT IV.**

For the first time this season, will be performed the much-  
admired EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS.  
**ACT V.**

Agility of Body, commonly called TUMBLING, by a  
group of the most capital performers in Europe; particularly  
Mr SAUNDERS will vault over a pyramid of men, also thro'  
a hoop suspended seven feet from the ground, &c.

**ACT VI.**  
ROPE-DANCING, by the celebrated Little Little Devil,  
who will perform several new Feats on the rope, with a ta-  
ble, chair, &c.  
Likewise the CHILD OF PROMISE, only 9 months old  
Clown by Master RICKETS.

To which will be added, a New Fantomime, called  
HARLEQUIN, AN APPRENTICE MAGICIAN,  
And protected by Witches.

The Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations entirely new.  
Harlequin, Monf. DUBOIS. Lover, Madam RICHARD.  
Old Man, Monf. RICHARD. Clown, Mr MILLER.  
And Columbine, Miss GARNIER.

The other Characters by the rest of the Company.  
The whole to conclude with a Grand Chorus.  
Doors to be opened at six, and the Entertainments to begin  
precisely at seven o'clock. Pit and Boxes, 2 s. 6 d.; Slips,  
1 s. 6 d.; Gallery, 1 s.

Tickets to be had at the Royal Exchange and Exchange  
Coffee-houses, and of Monf. Dubois, at Les Varietes Amu-  
santes, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

#### EDUCATION.

**ROBERT NICHOL**, at his house, head of Dickson's Close,  
continues to Teach ARITHMETIC and BOOK-  
KEEPING—Accounts in general in the most extensive man-  
ner, with their application to practice, in all the various  
branches of business which occur in Britain—Foreign Mon-  
ies, Weights, and Measures, are explained, and a variety of  
questions depending thereon resolved.—Elements of Geome-  
try and Algebra, with their application to all the parts of  
Practical Mathematics.—Land Surveying.—Navigation.—  
Measurement of surfaces and solids.—Mechanics, &c. in a  
scientific and demonstrative manner.

Geography, ancient and modern, with the use of the  
Globe; the Philosophical part as it stands connected with  
astronomy, is explained at some length in a Course of Lec-  
tures, in order to give a clear and distinct view of the sys-  
tem.

Mr NICHOL returns sincere thanks to those Gentlemen who  
have patronized him in the infancy of his plan, and hopes,  
by a proper attention to business, to merit the continuance  
of their friendship.—Gentlemen who are pleased to honour  
him with their countenance and support, may depend on his ut-  
most exertions to promote the best interests of those commit-  
ted to his care.

Mr NICHOL will open a Class for GEOGRAPHY on Monday  
the 16th of October current.

And, as formerly advertised, he will Inspect and Balance  
Merchants Books, whether in Proper, Foreign, or Company  
Style; and will adjust and settle accounts of every kind.  
EDINBURGH, October 8. 1786.

#### EDUCATION.

**ALEXANDER D'ASTI** begs leave to acquaint the No-  
bility, Gentry, and the Public in general, That he  
proposes to open Classes on Monday next, in his house, Black-  
friars Wynd, 5th storey on the scale stairs, High-street, for  
the following branches of Education, viz.

THE FRENCH & GERMAN LANGUAGES, & MUSIC.  
A D'ASTI, having long been in the Army, proposes to  
accommodate a small number of Young Gentlemen intended  
for the Army, as Boarders; and to superintend them in all  
the requisite branches attending that profession.

A B. Will be published immediately, price 3 s. stitched to  
non-subscribers, and 2 s. 6 d. to subscribers.

#### REMARKS

ON A NEW SYSTEM OF FORTIFICATION,  
Proposed by Marechal de Saxe, in his Memoirs on the  
Art of War.

BY CHARLES THEODORE D'ASTI.  
Illustrated with Copperplates.

Subscriptions taken in by Mr Elphinstone Balfour, Mr  
Crech, bookellers; and by Alexander D'ASTI.

#### FOR LONDON,

**The DILIGENCE,**  
PHILIP BUTLER Master,  
NOW lying on the birth in Leith har-  
bour, taking in goods, and will sail  
on the 19th of October inst.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.  
For freight or passage, apply to the master at the ship, or  
to Andrew Cassels, at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edin-  
burgh, or at his house in Leith.

#### FOR JAMAICA.

**The Brigantine Jeffrey,**  
JOHN DUNNET Master,  
Is now ready to take on board goods at Port-  
Glasgow for Kingston, and the other ports  
on the fourth side of the Island, and will po-  
sitively be clear to sail by the 20th October.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain Dunnet, or Alex-  
ander Macleachlan and Company, Port-Glasgow.  
The Jeffrey is British built, and has excellent accommo-  
dation for passengers.

#### FOR GRENADA,

**THE NEW SHIP**  
**TIVOLI,**  
JAMES MLEISH Master,  
Will be ready to receive goods at  
Greenock, the 1st of next month,  
and clear to sail by the 1st of No-  
vember.

She will have the very best accom-  
modation for passengers, who may  
apply to John Campbell senior, in Glasgow, or the Master  
at Greenock.

A BLACKSMITH used to Horse-shoeing and other coun-  
try work, willing to engage for a term of years to go abroad,  
and who is well recommended, will meet with good en-  
couragement.  
GLASGOW, Sept. 6. 1786.

#### French Classes and Board.

**MR DRUMMOND** presents his respects to the Public,  
and Friends in particular—Acquaints them, that  
though prevented from teaching, by indisposition, of which  
he is now greatly recovered, his Classes have been and are  
still taught by proper Assistants. Therefore parents may  
send their children, as usual, as all proper attention will be  
paid to them. In a few days, Mr DRUMMOND expects his  
Son, who was educated many years at an eminent University  
in France, from London, and will act as his ASSISTANT  
during the course of this winter. Mr DRUMMOND has ac-  
commodation for a few Boarders; and if any family wants a  
Governess, they may apply to him.  
Carrubber's Close, Oct. 14. 1786.

#### DONALD'S LABORATORY.

**JAMES WHITT**, who has been for a number of years  
past in the practice of Surgery, begs leave to present  
his most respectful compliments to the Public in general, and  
his Friends in particular. That having just now opened the  
Laboratory of the late Mr James Donald, where Medicines of  
the best quality may be had, either in wholesale or retail,  
on the most reasonable terms.

#### RENFREWSHIRE.

**I** CONVENOR of the Commissioners of Supply, hereby  
give notice, That, in consequence of an application  
from several Heritors in the County of Renfrew, a Meeting  
of the said Commissioners is to be held at Renfrew the 17th  
of October, at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE HOUTOUN.

**TO be Sold by Auction, within the**  
Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COM-  
PANY, Merchants in Leith, upon Thursday the 26th  
current, to begin precisely at 12 o'clock noon,

44 Puncheons Jamaica Rum, in bond.  
17 Puncheons ditto, out of bond.  
13 Puncheons Antigua ditto, out of bond.  
2 Hogheads Jamaica Sugar.  
3 Bags Jamaica Cotton.  
20 Tons Jamaica Logwood.  
1 Ton Jamaica Fullick.—And,  
1500 Lbs. Carolina Indigo.

The goods may be viewed on the day preceding and on  
the morning of the day of sale.

Catalogues, with the conditions of sale, will then be ready  
to be delivered out.

LEITH, October 13. 1786.

#### Mahogany, Pimento, &c.

**JUST** arrived by the ship *Roselle* from Jamaica, and to be  
Sold by Auction, on Friday the 27th October instant, at  
eleven o'clock forenoon, in the warehouse of Messrs William  
Sibbald and Company, Leith.

About sixty Planks fine MAHOGANY, fifty Bags PIE-  
MENTO, some GUM GUAIACUM, and a few Bottles  
CASTOR OIL. The goods will be shown at the warehouse  
four days preceding the sale. Samples will also be seen at  
the shop of Thomas Carmichael, Exchange.

#### APPLES.

**JUST** arrived from England, after a passage of three days,  
a cargo of fine APPLES in excellent order, consisting of  
NONPARIELLS,  
RENNETS,  
RUSSETTS,

and other kinds, for table use or baking.

Selling by William Ker and Company, at their warehouse,  
next door to the Weigh-house, or their shop on the shore of  
Leith.

#### Shetland Stockings.

**JAMES CHARLES** Hoffer, next door to the Post Office,  
Bridge Street, Edinburgh, has got to hand a large assort-  
ment of Shetland Stockings, from 6 d. to 1 s. per pair.

The advertiser begs leave to acquaint the Public, that the  
present supply completes an assortment of these GOODS,  
which, for extent, variety, and proper shape, he presumes  
was never exceeded in this city.

N. B. Every article in the Silk, Thread, Cotton, and  
Worsted Hosiery, upon the lowest terms, and in all the va-  
riety of taste and fashion.

#### SALE OF GLASSES.

**JAMES BURNET** GROCER, second door above the head  
of the Fleeth-market Close, Edinburgh, has got to hand  
a large and elegant assortment of CUT, FLINT, and PLAIN  
GLASSES, of the newest patterns, which he proposes to sell  
on the most moderate terms.—Amongst his large assortment  
is 30 Sets neatly cut; and will be sold cheaper than any ever  
offered to sale in this city.—Each set consists of two Decan-  
ters, two dozen Glasses, two Goblets, and two Strong-Ale  
Glasses.—Groceries, &c. as usual, as good and as cheap  
as any in town.

**THE** Public are hereby informed, That the FLINT  
GLASS BUSINESS, formerly carried on at Verre-  
ville, is now removed to the Bottle-Work at the Broomielaw,  
where it is carried on in all its branches by

**The Glasgow Glass-work Company.**  
The goods are warranted equal in quality, and as low priced  
as any made in Britain, and of the newest and most e-  
legant patterns.

Orders, for home consumption and exportation, addressed  
to Mr JOHN GEDDES, Manager for the Company, will be  
punctually attended to.

Goods made to any pattern, on the shortest notice; and  
Green-Glass Bottles of all kinds, as formerly.

GLASGOW, October 11. 1786.

#### Sale of Whale Oil at Leith.

**TO be SOLD** by public roup, at the Whale-fishing Com-  
pany warehouse in the Timber Bulb, upon Saturday  
the 21st October current, at 12 o'clock noon, about Thirty-  
four Tons WHALE OIL, belonging to the owners of the ship  
Raith.—Articles of sale in the hands of Thomas Walker,  
Quality-street, who will show the Oil any time betwixt and  
the day of sale.

By the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, the Magi-  
strates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.

**ALL-HALLOW FAIR** of this City,  
is to begin on Monday the 13th day of November  
next, to continue the usual time; and is to be kept and held  
in the Two Southmost Parks of Dean of Guild Allan's Parks,  
to the west of the Extended Royalty.

By the same Authority,

**THERE** is to be SET by public roup, in the Laigh Coun-  
cil House, on Wednesday the 18th day of October in-  
stant, at four o'clock afternoon, for one year after Marti-  
mas next,

**The Dung or Fuzlie of the New-**  
Town or Extended Royalty, in five separate divisions, under  
the Regulations formerly advertised.

#### Renfrewshire Election.

**THE** Election being fixed for THURSDAY the  
NINETEENTH current, Mr SHAW STEWART most  
humbly entreats, That his Friends will meet at Mr Spence's  
King's Inch, near Renfrew, at NINE o'clock in the Morn-  
ing. And he earnestly requests, that his friends will be so  
obliging as not to pair off without informing him.

#### RENFREWSHIRE.

**MR MDOWALL** of Garthland, begs leave to inform  
his Friends, That the Election is to be held on Thurs-  
day next the 19th of October; and earnestly requests their  
attendance at Renfrew on that day, at Ten o'clock in the  
morning. Mr MDOWALL having applied personally and by  
letter to all his friends, he did not at first think this public  
intimation necessary; but, as several of them were absent  
from the Head Court, and many of them were kept off the  
roll at that meeting, he takes this manner of requesting their  
attendance, and of assuring those Gentlemen who were ille-  
gally rejected at the Michaelmas Meeting, That whether their  
claims shall be admitted at the Election, or be again rejected  
by a majority of the Freeholders, their votes will be as valid,  
even in the earliest steps of the Election, as if they had been  
received upon the roll.

#### WANTED.

**A TAILOR**, capable to take the  
charge of that business in Spanish Town, Jamaica.  
Any one who is willing to engage for a few years, and can  
be well recommended, will meet with good encouragement,  
by applying to Mr Thomas Carmichael, Edinburgh.  
Edinburgh, October 14. 1786.

#### COLLIERS WANTED.

**TWELVE** or FIFTEEN good COLLIERS (without  
bearers) will meet with encouragement, on applying  
at Pitferrian Colliery, Fifeshire.

#### An Executioner Wanted.

**THE** Magistrates of Perth give notice, That the office of  
Executioner there is at present vacant, and any per-  
son inclining to accept thereof will meet with all proper en-  
couragement and protection. He will have a house free of  
rent, and Seven Shillings weekly for his subsistence; besides  
an allowance annually for cloaths and other perquisites in the  
discharge of the duties of his office. Such person, properly  
certified who he is, and from whence he comes, may apply  
to any of the Magistrates.

#### Money to be Lent.

**TO be LENT** at Martinmas next, several sums of Money  
from 300 l. to 4000 l. Sterling.  
Apply to John Gordon clerk to the signet, St Andrew's  
Square.

#### Money to Lend

**AT** Martinmas first, on undoubted heritable or personal  
security, 2500 l. in different sums.  
Apply to Harie Guthrie junior, writer in Argyle-square.

#### Money to Lend.

**TO be LENT**, at Martinmas next, upon heritable or  
good personal security, two sums of FIVE HUN-  
DRED POUNDS Sterling each, and one sum of FOUR  
HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

Apply to Charles Stewart writer, Cleland's Yards.

N. B. None need apply to borrow upon heritable se-  
curity but those who are in possession, and can show a sufficient  
title to the lands over which the security is proposed to be  
given, and also a search of incumbrances.—The two first of  
the above sums may be joined in one heritable security, if  
the subjects are judged to be sufficiently broad for both.

Not to be repeated.

#### Twelve Thousand Pounds Weight

OF BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of the last July Sale,  
To be SOLD in Leith.

**WILLIAM THORBURN** begs leave to acquaint the  
Ladies who have had their teas from this Ware-  
house, that, notwithstanding the Congos, Shouhongs, and  
Hyfon Teas have sold at the India Company's last sale from  
four pence to one shilling per pound higher than former sales,  
from the large quantity he has on hand in London and  
Leith, they will be served with Teas from this Ware-house  
at the former price, but no teas will be booked. The black  
Tea at 4 s.; 4 s. 6 d.; 5 s.; and 5 s. 6 d. per lib.; and the  
Hyfon at 7 s.; 7 s. 6 d.; and 8 s. per lib.; are good and fine  
at present.

N. B. WILLIAM THORBURN will be answerable for the  
quality of no teas sold to be from this, unless put up in bags  
of one or more pounds, upon which his name and the price  
paid for the tea is marked.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

**THERE** is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the  
Customhouse of Prestpanton, upon Friday the 27th  
October instant, at 12 o'clock noon,

672 Gallons GENEVA, and 8½ Gallons of AQUA-  
VITÆ.

Linlithgow, Oct. 5. 1786.

**AT** numerous and respectable meet-  
ing of the Freeholders and Heritors of the county  
of Linlithgow, held here this day—they were of opinion,  
That Sir William Augustus Cunynghame, Bart. their repre-  
sentative, ought to be instructed to oppose the bill presently  
depending in Parliament, for introducing a new method of  
assessing the Heritors for payment of Rogue Money, and of  
prosecuting Criminals, unless security be obtained, that no  
additional burdens shall fall upon the counties, by the multi-  
plying of criminal prosecutions before Sheriffs.

They were also of opinion, That an alteration of the  
present law, regulating the importation and exportation of  
Corns was necessary; and that the ports ought to be opened  
or shut, by proof of the prices of grain at Edinburgh alone;  
and appointed a Committee of their number to meet at E-  
dinburgh, with Committees from the other counties of Scot-  
land, in order to accomplish the above purpose.

And the meeting returned their hearty thanks to Sir Wil-  
liam Augustus Cunynghame, for his conduct in Parliament,  
in steadily attending to the interests of the country in gen-  
eral, and to this county in particular; and appointed the  
same to be inserted in the newspapers.

JAMES TAYLOR, Clerk.

#### FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA

**THE SLOOP**  
**Elizabeth** of Kincardine,  
NATHANIEL INGLIS Master,  
Is now ready to take on board goods  
at Kincardine, for Charleston, and  
will sail, wind and weather serving,  
upon the 1st November next.

For freight or passage apply to the  
Master at Kincardine.

Letters, post paid, duly answered.

The Elizabeth has excellent accommodation for two or  
three cabin passengers.

Letters, post paid, duly answered.

#### SEWING SCHOOL.

**MRS. Murray**, (Widow of the late  
Mr Murray, clerk to Messrs Seton, Houston and  
Company), has just now opened a Sewing School at her  
house, bottom of Blyth's Land Close, where she proposes  
to teach White Sewing, Dressing, Lace, and Net working,  
Coloured Work, making of Gown-liners and Trowsers,  
she humbly solicits the patronage of Mr Murray's friends,  
and of the public in general; and the Masters herself, that  
her attention and ability will give full satisfaction to those  
who may think proper to encourage this undertaking. She  
teaches on the usual terms. Specimens of her work will  
be shown to any person who will please to call at her  
house; or she will wait upon any Lady that wishes to see  
her.

#### MOST STRIKING

Likenesses in Miniature Profile,

On a peculiar Plan,

Allowed by every observer to be infinitely superior to any  
other in the kingdom, taken by

M. LIGHTFOOT.

**THESE** Likenesses are drawn upon a composition plate,  
perfectly white, or reduced upon ivory for rings, pins,  
lockets, bracelets, &c. and executed with the most invariable  
correctness, whereby the exact symmetry and animated ex-  
pression of the features are preserved, and finished with that  
peculiar softness and elegance as have excited the admiration  
and esteem of every observer. The whole process is ex-  
ceeding short, generally not more than one minute for the  
time of sitting. M. Lightfoot engages every one to be a  
perfect likeness, nor does he require the least gratuity, un-  
less her performances meet the approbation of her employ-  
ers; upon which she humbly rests her merit.

The Profiles will be delivered in frames elegantly gilt,  
from 6s. to 10s. each. Specimens may be seen at her lodg-  
ings, Mr J. Smith, Dickie's Land, opposite Mr Corrie's,  
the King's Arms, Bridge-street, where she takes shades from  
twelve to three o'clock, and from four to six, each day.

Those who have shades by them of deceased friends, ei-  
ther large or in miniature, may have them reduced, the  
likeness preserved, and dressed in the present taste. She  
keeps the original shades, and can supply those she has once  
taken with any number of duplicates.

M. Lightfoot begs leave to assure the public, that, thro'  
meanness and envy, she has been most unjustly aspersed, and  
humbly wishes to refer them to their judgment for a con-  
firmation of the truth of her assertion; that, after being so  
well received at Glasgow, and giving perfect satisfaction  
there, together with the encouragement she has met with  
since she came to Edinburgh, will, she trusts, convince them,  
that so mean an insinuation could arise from envy only—her  
friends unite with her in opinion, that her accuser is be-  
neath any further notice.

Specimens of her performances may be seen at the shops  
of Mr Elliot, Messrs Forrester and Co. and Mr Smith per-  
fumer, Bridge-street.

M. Lightfoot returns her most grateful thanks to her  
friends and the public for the favours already received, and  
humbly hopes for a continuance of them.

#### A Person calling himself Thomas Bowler,

was imprisoned by the Magistrates of Glasgow, with-  
in the Tolbooth there, upon Friday the 5th of October cur-  
rent, who was caught committing a most daring attempt to  
break into a shop in that city, early that morning. He ap-  
pears to be between thirty-five and forty years of age; is a  
bout five feet seven inches high, of a swarthy complexion,  
smooth faced, has fair hair cut round, and a large forehead  
almost bald. He was dressed in a parson's grey or black  
frock and two waistcoats, the one of woollen or coarse cas-  
simer, and the other over it of Manchester cotton-stuff lapel-  
led with yellow, and black and white diced stripes alternat-  
ely; a round hat, brown Manchester velvet breeches, and  
boots. He rode, when he came to Glasgow on Thursday  
the 28th of last month, a dark iron-coloured grey mare about  
14½ hands high, apparently pretty high bred, and rising five  
years old; she has a white star or bell on her forehead, white  
fore fetlocks and fore hooves, the back of her near fore leg  
white, off fetlock white, a small white spot above the back  
of her off hind hough, and a longish tail, which is cut square  
off at the bottom. Upon his examination he said that he  
usually resides at Little Driffield in Yorkshire; that he came  
from thence to Carlisle about the middle of last month, where  
he disposed of some stockings to a person of the name of  
JONES, and that he went from thence to Edinburgh upon the  
23d of that month. A person was along with him when he  
made the foregoing attempt, who is described to be about thirty-  
five years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, of a swarthy com-  
plexion, and pitted with the small pox, stout made, and flopped  
a little when he walked, who wore a brown tied wig, a  
slate-coloured coat, a drab-coloured great-coat, and a round  
hat.—This person made his escape when a soldier was endeav-  
ouring to secure him; and it is believed he was wounded in  
the struggle with the soldier's bayonet.

As there is reason to believe that those persons are notori-  
ous and old offenders, and that the said mare has been stolen,  
the Magistrates request, that any person who can give infor-  
mation about them or the said mare, will transmit it with-  
out loss of time, to the city clerks of Glasgow, that they may  
be brought to punishment.

Council Chamber, Glasgow,  
October 12. 1786.

#### Haddington Dispensary.

**ON** Thursday 19th October 1786, The General Annual  
Meeting of Subscribers to the HADDINGTON DIS-  
PENSARY, is to be held at the Town-house of Haddington,  
at 12 o'clock noon.—It is hoped, that the very great success  
which has attended this useful charity since its first com-  
mencement, and more particularly in the course of last year,  
will recommend it to more general attention.

From May 1785 to May 1786, 312 patients were admit-  
ted, most of these cured, others relieved, and few died.

N. B. Such as through inadvertency have neglected to pay  
in their annual contributions, will be so obliging as to order  
payment to be made without delay, to Mr John Martin,  
treasurer to the Charity.

#### TO BE LET,

For nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next,

**THE Farm of Westmuir**, consisting

of about 139 acres, all inclosed. The farm lies a-  
bout one mile south of the South Queensferry.

Proposals may be given in to John Dundas clerk to the sig-  
net, or to George Mathie at Dundas Castle, who will show  
the grounds.

#### PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE,

Oct. 9.

Per Quarter.	s.	d.	Hog ditto,	s.	d.
Wheat,	32	39	6	28	11
Barley,	22	26	0	30	2
Rye,	23	26	0	28	6
Oats,	15	22	0	Flour Per Sack,	31
Pure Malt,	31	35	0	Second,	29
Brown Malt,	31	35	0	Third,	27
Pease	38	40	0		





From the LONDON GAZETTE, Oct. 10.  
Dublin Castle, Sept. 30. 1786.

HIS Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Sir George Massey, Knt. Assistant Gentleman Usher.

[This Gazette contains one Address.]

#### LLOYD'S LIST, Oct. 10.

THE Biscayner, Culley, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, and fishing, is lost at Newfoundland.  
The Pitt, Gibbs, from Stockholm, was run down in the Baltic by the Hope, Fisher, of Whitehaven, the crew saved.  
The Juno, Scott, of Shields, from Memel, is lost on Sandhammer, the crew saved.  
The Catharina, Sodergreen, of Stockholm, from Bourdeaux for Stralsund, with wine, brandy, and coffee, and the Johanna Cornelia, Schough, with salt, are both lost near Marlbrand.  
The Three Cranes, Brown, from Jamaica to London, founded the 29th of August, in lat. 37. long. 60. the crew saved.  
The Three Brothers, Megson, of Scarborough, from Stockholm to London, is put into Harwich in distress.  
The Prosperous, Jenking, from Oporto, is got off with little or no damage to her bottom, and failed for the river.  
The Polly, Reed, from Peterburgh to Liverpool, is put into Offend.  
The America, Brown, from Cape Fear for Eriking, is on shore near Creden Head, and full of water.

#### FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Oct. 10.

Ratibon, Sept. 13. In a conference held between the ecclesiastical princes of the empire the three following points were debated upon: 1st, To withdraw themselves entirely from the jurisdiction of the Pope's Nuncios; 2dly, To revive the ancient grievances of the German nation against the Holy See, to bring them to a knowledge of a supreme chief of the empire, and to claim his protection for the restoration of their former rights to the German bishops; and 3dly, To establish new regulations relative to the ecclesiastical discipline. We are assured that the conclusion of the prince is already arrived at Vienna.

Milan, Aug. 28. Our astronomers on the 24th discovered a comet, which is as yet only visible with a telescope.

Utrecht, Oct. 5. The free corps of Delft, after having in vain petitioned their Noble and High Mightinesses for leave to march through the streets of that city with drums beating and colours flying; and after having in vain also petitioned their magistrates for the enjoyment of that privilege, have at length carried their point. The States of Holland, convinced that the object of their request was purely of a domestic nature, and within the power of the Regency of Delft to grant, have unanimously referred the petitioners to that body, for the redress of what they have hitherto considered as a grievance; and accordingly, having again presented themselves at the Town Hall with a renewal of their former petition, the Council thought proper to grant it.—Thus, Monday the 2d instant, will be recorded as the first day on which the free corps of Delft had the honour, publicly, to perform their military manoeuvres, and to parade through the streets with all the warlike insignia of a regular army.

We hear from Guelthers, that the Assembly of the States have adjourned till the 7th of November, but that previously they had authorized the Court of Justice to loofe no time in summoning them again in the interim, in case of necessity. After this resolution had passed, it was proposed, on the same ground, that the said Court should also, on all occasions that might require celerity and dispatch, be authorized to act, in the name of the States, precisely as if they were assembled in form; which resolution was also carried in the affirmative.

Fifty-six of the Leyden patriots are already on their way to Utrecht.  
When the detachmant from the free corps of Zurichzee departed, a collection was made for their maintenance, which, in one-day, amounted to eleven hundred florins.

#### L O N D O N, Oct. 10.

His Majesty has ordered a lodge to be built between Kew and Richmond, for the Queen; the foundation is already begun.

The Duke of Milan failed from Dover on Saturday morning with a fair wind, and arrived safe at Calais.

Prince Maximilian Francis, the youngest brother of the Emperor of Germany, is expected in England immediately; the Duke of Milan's house, and many of the household that came over with him, are left in possession till his arrival.

It is with great pleasure we hear, that, amongst all foreigners of distinction, the Duke of Milan speaks with the highest satisfaction of his reception in England; particularly at the Royal festivity at Windsor, the Dukes repeatedly exclaimed it was *tres magnifique et superbe!*

Yesterday one of his Majesty's messengers was sent off with dispatches for the Hague, said to be charged with a very spirited memorial to the States General in behalf of the Prince Stadtholder.

A person, said to be of distinction, arrived in town yesterday from Holland, and was immediately attended by a gentleman belonging to the Secretary of State's office. The result of this conference was immediately forwarded to his Majesty.

To-morrow a Council is to be held at St James's for issuing a proclamation for calling the Parliament; all the Ministers of State are summoned to town.

The conclusion of the commercial treaty, it is generally believed, will be an excellent lesson of general philanthropy. For two powerful and respectable nations, the prime movers in the system of European politics, who have been rivals or enemies for five hundred years, to lay aside their ancient animosities, and form a reciprocal league of amity and good offices, cemented by a common interest, and confirmed by mutual benefits, is an example to mankind, highly worthy of imitation.

The advantages of such a treaty as the above, are great and manifest. The asperity of former ages is lost in the refined manners of modern times. Cruelty in war, and mutual contempt in peace, which only distinguish barbarians, are exchanged for a reciprocal exercise of humanity and courtesy; and, by

mutual intercourse, each nation will more readily observe, and cheerfully imitate the characteristic virtues of the other.

The following letter was sent by Mr Pitt, to a manufacturer of Gloucestershire, last week:

"SIR,

"THINKING it may be satisfactory to you to receive the earliest information of an event interesting to the manufacturers of Gloucestershire, I take the liberty of acquainting you, that a treaty of commerce, between his Majesty and the Court of France, was signed on the 26th of last month, by one of the articles of which, the manufacture of woollens not mixed with silk, made in Great Britain and France, is in future to be reciprocally admitted into each kingdom, under a duty of 12 per cent. upon the value.—Woollens mixed with silk continue prohibited in both countries.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,

"Your most faithful,

"and most obedient servant,

"Downing-street, Oct. 3. "W. PITT."  
Thomas Masters, Esq;  
Circular letters were sent to the manufacturing countries.

Mr Oliver, Clerk to Mr Fawcner, is appointed his *locum tenens* at the Board of Privy Council, during the absence of his principal.

The States of Groningen have offered to settle the present disputes by the following means, viz. to appoint a commission composed of four members from each province, whose business will be to strike out the most constitutional method of reconciling matters. When this great work is consummated, then deputies from each province will be sent to Guelderland and Utrecht, whose orders will be limited to offer themselves as mediators or umpires, and who will spare no means to have their terms accepted.

In the contention now carried on with so much violence in the States of Holland, Administration has a ticklish part to play. For if they throw their weight into the Stadtholder's scale, then the people of England will cry out that arbitrary power is supported in opposition to liberty. If, on the contrary, the politics of this country should favour the popular cause, then it may be urged, that we have deserted our good friend and ally the Prince of Orange.

If the Republicans were of one party, perhaps the Stadtholder might be obliged to submit; but those provinces which act against him are actually divided among themselves, and seem to have no more collective force than the States of North America.

By letters from Paris, dated the 3d of this month, we learn, that authentic accounts had been received from Grand Cairo in Egypt, declaring that the Turkish fleet, under the command of the Capitan Pacha, had landed, on the 20th of August last, a large body of troops at Rosetta, where they were attacked by the advanced guard of Ibrahim Bey, which was soon put to flight by the Ottomans. The Capitan Pacha then proceeded to the plains before Boulak, the suburbs of Cairo, where the whole army of Murath Bey was drawn out in good order. The Capitan, after a short speech to his men, notwithstanding his great age, charged on foot at the head of the Janizaries, and cut his way into the centre of the rebels. The conflict was short but exceedingly bloody, no quarter being given on either side. Murath and Ibrahim, after having been wounded, were among the first that fled; and the veteran of the Ottomans pursued the remains of the rebel army into the city of Cairo, when a prodigious slaughter ensued.

The inhabitants of Cairo, according to the above advices, were unmolested by the Turks, as they had never forfeited their allegiance to the Porte, and were lately surprised by the troops of Ibrahim Bey, who, with Murath Bey, has fled to Upper Egypt, where it is generally supposed they will not easily find an asylum, as the Chiefs of the Arabs, previously to their defeat, had declared themselves in favour of the Grand Signior.

The Dietines in Poland are held in a very tumultuous manner. They write from Kamienick in Podolia, that about 5000 gentlemen assembled there, who immediately divided into two bands. The Prince, General of Podolia, and his party, having seized upon the cathedral church, in order to hold their assembly, their opponents found themselves obliged to give way, and met in a church belonging to the Dominicans. Each party chose its own Deputy, to be sent to the general Diet. A double Dietine was also held at Luck, but General Mezyzniki was elected by both parties to represent that staroity.

By a letter received from Mauritius, by the way of Pondicherry, we learn, that the King of France has granted the Americans and Spaniards a free port in the island of Mauritius, from whence they will trade to Manila, and other parts of India.

The same letters mention, that an American ship was at the island of Madagascar, upon which the Americans meant to make a settlement; but had not met with a favourable reception from the inhabitants. A Polonese nobleman, named Biniousky, commands this expedition; he was in the French service, about four years ago, and had the command of the troops at Port-au-Prince, a place on the same island, but on account of his cruel treatment of the natives, he was dismissed, and sent to Europe.

By accounts from the Decan we learn, that the Maharrat army, under Nana Farnavele, Tukojee Hoolcar, Harry Punt Tania, Modhajee Bhoillah, &c. &c. were encamped on the 4th of February at a place called Narin-Gong, in the Bijapour or Visapour country, which is 150 cofs from Poonah. Their force consisted at that time of about 70,000 horse and foot; but large divisions joining daily, it was expected to amount in a few days to more than 100,000 men. The Nizam, with 40,000 horse and foot, and a large train of artillery, was encamped at the distance of twenty cofs from Nana, who had appointed the 11th of February for an interview with that prince.

Kuwaish Pundit Phirkeath is encamped on the

banks of the Krishna; and Tipoo's advanced army, amounting to 40,000 horse and foot, is posted at Eharwar, under his brother-in-law, Kummuk Uddien Hufain Khan.

The same advices give an account of Tipoo's having had a severe engagement with the Rajah of Calicut, whom he had driven out of his principal fortrefs, and obliged to take shelter in another, whither he had marched in pursuit of him.

Captain Kinnier is appointed to the command of the Aftrea frigate, which is ordered to escort the transport ships to the new intended settlement at Botany-Bay.

By private letters from L'uxton, received yesterday, we have the satisfaction to hear, that Lord Thurlow has received great benefit from the use of the warm baths in that celebrated village.

Yesterday the Earl of Mansfield came to town from Tunbridge Wells, for the winter.

It is certainly true, and for the honour of Scotland, a Mr Brisbane has every reason to suppose that he has discovered the longitude; by the merest accident he has found, that by any observation, night or day, to determine the latitude, by the operation of a few figures, he can with undoubted certainty ascertain the longitude. The board have had several meetings with him upon it.

The Dunmow priory stich of bacon was actually demanded, and awarded this year, to Montagu Burgoyne, Esq; late a commissioner of the victualling board, who, with his lady, went through all the ceremonies required by the institution.

Early in the season, after the late Harry Woodward returned from Dublin, a new comedy was brought out, as is customary, on the Saturday evening. After the fall of the curtain, Mr Woodward came forward to give out the play, and began to address the audience as follows:—Ladies and Gentlemen, to-morrow—"To-morrow is Sunday," exclaimed a gentleman in the pit.—"I know it, Sir, (replied the Comedian) to-morrow a Charity-Sermon will be preached at St Paul's, Covent Garden, (which was really the fact) and on Monday evening, with your permission, this comedy again."

The dreadful gust of wind, or *tornado*, on Saturday morning, was universally felt through London and its environs.

Two clergymen, who have been Chaplains to the American Congress, are daily expected in England. They are to be consecrated, agreeable to a late act of Parliament, and are to return to the Continent, with full powers to ordain the inferior clergy in their new dioceses; and in case of death, the surviving Bishop will have the power to consecrate a successor to the vacant see.

The three new ships of war launched on Saturday, make in the whole sixteen new men of war off the stocks since the commencement of the present year, 1786, rated as follows: one first rate of 110 guns; one second rate of 90 guns; nine third rates of 74 guns; three of 44, and two frigates: of which three of the line of battle ships have been from the King's yards at Plymouth, Harwich, and Deptford; the others have been all from private builders dock-yards.

A posthumous work of Mr de Tressau, has just been published in Paris, wherein the cause of the tides is accounted for in a manner entirely new, it being ascribed by him to the power of electricity. That author has been the first to try an experiment, which seems to cast the light of evidence on this phenomenon. If you place an electrified ball near a basin full of water, you will see the water rise and fall in proportion to the approximation; nor does the phenomenon vary, if the water is electrified instead of the ball, or even if it is less so, by reason that this fluid has, by an inviolable law, a constant tendency to equilibrium. The same effects are demonstratively presented by the moon, and the large basin of the ocean.

#### EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON.

A gentleman having favoured us with the transcript of a letter from Villa Franca, giving an account of a very extraordinary appearance which had visited the neighbouring coast; we lay the following translation, containing the substance, before the public:

"That on the night of the 8th of last month, the horizon appeared uncommonly black towards the south-east; and that there was observed on the sea a vaporous light, which gradually increased in body, and took a direction towards the shore. A part of it was considerably above the plane of the earth; but some of it, which diffused a blue glare, came so near the surface, as to tinge the tops of all the vegetation over which it passed. The air was also so affected by this *lustr nature*, as to occasion very alarming effects on the animal system."

We should not so readily have admitted this account, were we not warranted by the records of the Royal Society; in which mention is made of similar appearances. In our own country we have, in particular, had experience of the effects of a vapour like the one before-mentioned, of which the following is a summary:

In the year 1694, the country about Harlech, in Merionethshire, was annoyed above eight months by a strange fiery exhalation; it was seen only in the night, and consisted of a livid vapour, which arose from the sea, or rather seemed to come from Caernarvonshire, crosa a bay of the sea, eight or nine miles broad, on the west side of Harlech; it spread from this bay over the land, and set fire to all the barns, stacks of hay, and corn in its way; it also infected the air, and so blasted the grass and herbage that a great mortality of cattle, sheep, and horses, ensued; it proceeded constantly to and from the same place in stormy, as well as in calm nights, but more frequently in the winter, than the following summer; it never fired anything but in the night, and the flames, which were weak and of a blue colour, did no injury to the inhabitants, who frequently rushed into the middle of them to save their hay and corn.

This vapour was at length extinguished by the blowing of horns, ringing of bells, and firing of guns, or by otherwise agitating the air, whenever it approached the shore.

A like appearance was observed on the coast of France in the year 1734.

#### EAST INDIA NEWS.

Accounts from Madras, of a recent date, mention the death of Tipoo Sultan as a confirmed fact. The following is extracted from a letter, dated March 8. 1786, "We had yesterday accounts from the Killedar of Corore, that Tipoo Sultan was certainly dead, and that he is buried at Colar, where his father and grandfather's remains are also deposited. We have not been able to learn any particulars respecting the circumstances that terminated his life. Curim Saib, we are told, is in possession of the country, as regent until Tipoo's son arrives of age."

There has been so considerable a quantity of rice brought from Bengal to Madras, as to reduce the price there from 105 to 50 pagodas per garce.

Col. Martin is appointed by the Nabob of Arcot Commander in Chief of all his forces.

Since the Spaniards have allowed us to trade to Manila in the same manner as other nations, two three vessels have been sent out from Bengal to Madras to trade there, and have returned with valuable cargoes. The master of one, returned before the dispatch of the Winterton from Bengal, said he was received by the Spaniards with every mark of friendship, and treated on the same footing as subjects trading to the King's ports in Old Spain.

The government of Batavia has issued orders, that no persons should sell flints, muskets, bullets, or lead. This prohibition is in consequence of some disturbances that have arisen on the coast of Pegue, between the king of Pegue and others who are at war with each other, and with considerable force on both sides.

The Dutch have been in such great want of rice at Batavia, that the natives were dying every day of great numbers, and the crews of all the ships lying there have been sickly.

The Dutch factory at Surag, in the East-Indies, has been withdrawn by order of the government of Batavia, as it was found to be too expensive, as well as those of Pulicat and Benlepatnam on the coast of Coromandel. The Dutch mean to extend their settlements more amongst the Mahags.

Extract of a letter from Bombay, dated Feb. 24.

"We are informed that warlike preparations are making by the Persian Monarch, but it is supposed the circumstance is only meant to inculcate a belief in his powerful neighbours, that they will always find him upon his guard. This Monarch blends together the duties of a Prince, and the sentiments of a man, and appears both upon all occasions. He is of the most benevolent disposition, ever alive to compassion and lenity, but rigid and determined in the execution of justice; the culprit nobleman finds no protection in his rank, from the punishment due to his crimes; and the injured peasant knows his sovereign will ever give him redress, for any injury he may receive from the hands of those in power."

"The Maharrats are determined to give every encouragement to commercial intercourse with the English, and have taken the necessary steps to give life and vigour; this at once throws the liberality of their sentiments, and their disposition to live in amity and friendship with the British nation."

"The Nizam we are told has taken the field with a large army, in order to quell some intestine commotions that took their rise near the Adoni country."

Extract of a letter from Exon, received by night's post.

"I cannot refrain from communicating to you, the great pleasure that pervades all classes of manufacturers, and even the very yeomanry in this country, upon the news of the French treaty. The combers, weavers, and spinners, who, a few weeks ago, were trembling at the approach of winter, fearing the like severities and deadness of trade that happened the last season, are now in high spirits, and only wish for the meeting of Parliament, that a finishing hand may be put to a treaty which has such prospects of making trade brisk."

#### KING OF PRUSSIA'S REAL WILL.

Many incorrect articles having been given to the public as copies of the late King of Prussia's Last Will and Testament, and as they have been disowned by authority at Berlin, it has pleased the successor of the glorious Frederick to publish the real one, that the world might be in possession of so valuable a piece, which we are particularly happy in transmitting to our readers.

"After having pacified my kingdom; after having conquered countries, raised a victorious army, and filled my treasury; after having established a good administration in my states; and after having made my enemies tremble, I remit, without regret, this breath of life to NATURE!!—I leave to my dearest nephew Frederick-William, my countries, conquered and acquired; my castles, buildings, gardens, pictures, wardrobes, and furniture on condition that he fulfils the trifles which I refer to my family as a mark of my respect; but my states, my treasure, and my people, are his inheritance by birth-right. I pray my nephew to let my Queen have what she at present enjoys, and I add ten thousand crowns annually: She never gave me uneasiness during my reign, and merits every regard for her inestimable virtues.—I leave to my brother Henry two hundred thousand crowns, the charity-prize ring set with brilliants, that I used to wear myself, one of my best crystal lustres, and fifty anthems of Hungary wine.—To my brother Ferdinand fifty thousand crowns, a coach and eight horses.—To the Princess Amelia, ten thousand crowns and a service of plate.—To the Princesses Henry, six thousand crowns annually.—To the Princesses Ferdinand, ten thousand crowns annually, and a gold box set with brilliants.—To the Dukes of Brunswick and Brunwick, fifty thousand crowns and a service of plate.—To the Duke of Brunswick, two English horses and their equipage.—To Duke Ferdinand, a beautiful box, because he has always been my friend.—To Prince Frederick of Brunwick, ten thousand crowns.—To the Dukes of Wurttemberg, mother of the Grand Dukes, twenty thousand crowns.—To the Prince, her husband, a dia-



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mond ring.—To the Margrave of Anspach, a diamond ring also.—To the Dowager Landgrave of Cassel, ten thousand crowns.  
“I recommend to you, my dear nephew, my brave and noble army, all my old officers; above all those who were nearest me, my household and servants; let them serve you; and if they are old, provide for them. My first battalion of body guards shall have two crowns each; the officers a medal each, representing one of the most remarkable actions of the seven years war; that they may remember me and their own glory.”

“The little legacies that I have made are not to come from the Treasury; it is not mine, it belongs to the state: Regard it as such for ever, my dear nephew. These legacies are at my own charge. I hope that you will fulfil my last will. To be King is all chance;—do not forget that you are a man. I flatter myself that there will be no troubles in my family. Private interests should be forgotten for the good of the state, that a happy unanimity may reign for ever amongst you, for the honour, the glory of your ancestors, and your common happiness!”

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 10.

Bank Stock, 100.	Ditto 175 1/2.
3 per cent. Ann. 113 1/2.	India Stock.
4 per cent. Ann. 117 1/2.	3 per cent. Ann. 110.
96 1/2 ex div.	India Bonds paid.
3 per cent. con. 77 1/2.	Ditto unpaid, 85 prem.
3 per cent. red. 100.	India Scrip.
3 per cent. 174 1/2.	Navy Bills, 13 disc.
Long Ann. 100.	Exch. Bills, 53 prem.
Ditto 177 1/2.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 2 s.
South Sea Stock.	Bank for open. 156 1/2.
3 per cent. Old. Ann.	Consols for Oct. 77 1/2.
Ditto New Ann.	Consols for Nov. 78 1/2.

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 9. S. W.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,  
TO fear beyond the situation allotted us in life, or attempt to vie with those whose circumstances are much superior to our own, is one amongst the many absurdities to which mankind are prone. Though our passions may be the same as those in a more elevated state, we cannot gratify them with the same relish, unless devoid of reflection, as the idea of injuring ourselves and families must take off the edge of enjoyment.

The above reflection was occasioned by perusing the following letter, which exemplifies the truth of what I have asserted, and is written in a style of genuine humour, which, I doubt not, will render it acceptable to your readers. Yours

I AM by trade a grocer and tallow-chandler, and live in a small market-town, in a fine sporting country, have a wife and seven small children, and have, for a few years past, by my industry and hourly attention to my business, accumulated so much, that I began to think myself above the world, having gained 100 l. and upwards, besides my stock in trade; my recreation, when I could spare an hour from business, was angling, which I did not find an expensive amusement; but hearing that every person who took out a license to shoot was to be a gentleman, I therefore ventured to attempt that character for one year, the amount of which I shall transfer to you for the inspection of the gentlemen sportsmen.

SHOOTING ACCOUNT for the Year 1785.

Dr.	L.	s.	d.
Taking out a certificate	2	3	0
A bay crop'd poney, with one eye	10	10	8
Bridle and saddle	2	12	6
A new silver-mounted gun, by Twig	12	12	0
A brace of pointers	6	6	0
Falshin shooting jacket and scarlet coat	3	0	0
Half-boots, powder-horn, net, shot, belt, whip, turn-screw, and silver whistle	1	19	0
Powder, shot, and gun-flints	1	10	0
Keep of horse	3	0	0
Keep of dogs	2	12	0
Paid the farrier in attempting to cure my poney's eye	0	18	0
Extraordinary expences attending shooting, being frequently out on parties with the squire and curate, and entertaining more company at my own house upon that account	7	0	0
Paid a boy for holding my horse divers times, and carrying the game	0	17	0
Paid carriage of game to London	0	7	6
Paid for three informations lodged against me	15	0	0
Expences attending the justices a great many times, and paid my attorney	3	9	6
Paid for sheep worried by Pluto	12	10	0
Paid the surgeon for setting my collar, and sewing up my lip, occasioned by a fall from my horse, my gun going off whilst upon him	1	11	6
Total Dr.	87	19	9
By one leveret caught by the pointer in September last	0	2	6
By one hare shot by myself, sitting in the snow	0	5	0
By a brace of young partridge caught by the pointers	0	2	0
By one partridge shot by myself	0	1	6
By a leath of ditto, sitting in the snow	0	4	6
By one quail, caught by the pointers	0	0	6
By one hen pheasant, shot by myself when perched	0	2	6
Total Cr.	1	5	6
Out of pocket the first year shooting	86	14	0
Besides employing a journeyman extraordinary, the neglect of my business, and the loss of several good customers, whom I offended for breaking down their hedges, which lay at about	40	0	0
Therefore the total expence for shooting in the year 1785, is	126	14	0
As I do not intend, Sir, to take out the gentle-			

man's license any more, but confine myself to my customers, as before.  
The following are to be disposed of under prime cost, being very little worse for wear.  
A bay crop'd shooting poney, very sound, having lost one eye since I bought him, together with a bridle and saddle, as good as new, with plated bits and stirrups.  
A new silver-mounted gun by Twig, in good repair, and well cleaned, except that the main spring is broke, and the barrel a little beat when I got the fall, and broke my collar bone, but has since been straitened by our blacksmith.

My fustian jacket, waistcoat, and half boots, which are worn out; and my pointers, which are both dead, the one having been hanged for worrying sheep, and the other dying raving mad, are unfit for sale.

HAWTHORN HYSON.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 10.

“It is confidently reported, that the Prince Stadtholder has stated his case at large with their High Migesties, and caused the same to be severally presented at the Courts of Versailles, Berlin, and London, in which, after fully justifying his conduct against the aspersions of his enemies, and protesting in the most solemn terms, on the rectitude of his intentions, the Prince proceeds to request those powers to become mediators between himself and the States-General, and that he may have leave to offer the same to them as the ground-work of a reconciliation. You may depend that this is very seriously believed by our politicians, who give out, that his Majesty is much inclined to favour the application.”

“A Cabinet Council is summoned for to-morrow at St James's, to attend which Mr Pitt has been sent for to town. It will then be determined when Parliament shall be convened, and a proclamation will be issued accordingly. It will certainly meet about the middle of next month at farthest.”

“Circular letters have been sent to the members of Opposition in both Houses, and a meeting will be held of them as soon as the Parliament is called, in order to muster up their forces.”

“Ministry are also sending notice to all their troops, requesting an early attendance.”

Died at Montrose, on the 11th instant, in the 78th year of his age, James Bisset merchant, and formerly Provost of that borough.

Wednesday, died Mr Joseph Crombie writer in Glasgow.

The Renfrewshire election comes on the 19th instant.—(See Advertisements in the first page.)

In consequence of the late Commercial Treaty, an eminent house in France has written to a house in this city, desiring their assistance in settling correspondence with some of the principal manufacturers of gauzes in Paisley. We hope to hear of many similar applications from that quarter for the manufactures of this country, and that trade will flourish beyond what it has done in any former period. The lots of America will then be little felt.

We are happy to announce, that the last pier of the New South Bridge is founded; and it is expected people on foot will be able to pass along it in the space of five or six weeks. The Bridge, it is now agreed, is to be considerably widened.

Yesterday, a poor man, who had got change of a five pound note at Sir William Forbes and Co.'s banking-house, lost four guinea notes of that bank. If found, it would be an act of charity, as well as justice, to return them.

Yesterday, the Incorporation of Goldsmiths began the subscription recommended in our last, in favour of a worthy and industrious fellow-member, by subscribing twenty guineas for his relief. It is not doubted but so laudable an example will be followed by those whom Providence has put in a situation to afford assistance to the distressed, especially when they must be convinced, from the above, of their nite not being thrown away upon an unworthy object.

Yesterday, two goldsmiths underwent a long examination before the Sheriff. They were apprehended on suspicion of being concerned in robbing the Goldsmith's shop in the Parliament Close, as mentioned in our last; but nothing came out, upon examination, to justify such suspicion.

A committee of gentlemen at Edinburgh, who have taken into consideration the Corn Laws, propose the following alterations, viz. that the proof of the prices of grain should be taken at Edinburgh at stated periods, and the Mid-Lothian prices be a just average for opening and shutting the ports of Scotland, the proof to comprehend the selling prices for five years preceding, and the witnesses examined not only as to the quantity, but the quality of the grain they have bought and sold. The proof to be taken by a jury of 15 persons composed of landed gentlemen of a certain fixed valuation in the county, and respectable citizens in Edinburgh, who are not dealers in grain. The Chancellor of the jury to have a power of summoning witnesses, who shall be obliged to appear before the jury under a penalty. The jury to examine at least ten witnesses before they return a verdict. The Court of Session, or Court of Exchequer, or any six of these Judges, shall, if the Court is sitting, summon the jury, and receive their verdict, and in the vacation of the Court, the Lord Ordinary shall do it. The Court or Lord Ordinary shall send an extract of the verdict to the General Customhouse at Edinburgh, with such directions for the opening or shutting the ports as the return of the price shall authorize in each particular species of grain. The ports to be open or shut, as the case may be, for three months together.

On Tuesday last, was held at Glasgow a quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers, when there was laid before the Directors a copy of a plan proposed for altering the present law respecting the importation of meal and grain into Scotland.

A good deal of conversation passed upon the subject; but, as the members present were seriously impressed with the importance of a matter of such essential consequence to the manufacturing and commercial interest of the western part of Scotland, (a

district of country exceedingly populous from the variety of manufactures established in it) they agreed to postpone the consideration of the subject to a future period.

Tuesday, the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr met at Glasgow, when, after an excellent sermon preached by the Rev. Mr John McAuley, minister of Cardross, the former Moderator, they made choice of the Rev. Mr Patrick Maxwell, minister of New Monkland, to be Moderator. No business of consequence came before the Synod.

On Tuesday last, Thomas Martin, commonly called Craigeiknow, was whipped through the streets of Jedburgh, agreeable to the sentence of the Circuit Court of Justiciary.

Between Saturday and Monday a house near the Infirmary was broke into, and a number of books and valuable articles carried off.

A correspondent recommends fitting up a watch-house somewhere on the line of the New Bridge, southward, for the convenience of a guard. The repeated attacks on the property, as well as the persons of the inhabitants, in so public a thoroughfare, require such protection. A gang of thieves and prostitutes infest the arches of the Bridge the greatest part of the night.

On Tuesday night, about nine o'clock, was found, at the bottom of a turnpike stair, within the entry leading from Libberton's Wynd to Gosford's Close, a piece of green flannel, and a piece of fine brown linen, both of which were, a little before that time, abstracted from different shops in the Luckenbooths. The thief was discovered when carrying off the flannel, and being pursued by the millers of the shop, it is imagined he had, through fear, left them in the above-mentioned place.—He was a very tall man, and luffy; had on a dark brown duffle great coat, round hat, and his stockings were cut over by the ankle, having no shoes.

The person who was apprehended in attempting to break open a shop in Glasgow, by the courage and activity of two soldiers, as mentioned in our last, upon his examination said, that his name was Thomas Bowler, his business a travelling chapman, that he is an Englishman, and came to Glasgow on foot. However, it has been discovered, that he came to that place on the 28th of last month, mounted on a fine grey blood mare, about five years old, which he sold for ten guineas.

The net produce of all the taxes imposed in consequence of the American, French, Spanish, and Dutch war, for a year, from Michaelmas 1784 to Michaelmas 1785, amounts to three millions, eight hundred and forty-two thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven pounds, one shilling and twopence. This is exclusive of the commutation and shop taxes, which will produce a considerable additional sum.

The Friendship, Conser, is arrived at Jamaica from Clyde.

Hope, Wilkie, at Grenada from ditto.

Pomona, Crawford, at Jamaica from Philadelphia.

Prince William, Young, at Grangemouth from Peterburgh.

The Mary, Hay, arrived in the Thames, from Leith, the 10th current.

Extract of a letter from Craigeiknow, Oct. 9.

“On Wednesday last, some men working at a lime-quarry here, inconsiderately undermined more than was proper, which occasioned a great quantity of earth and stones to fall upon them. Two of the men were crushed to death, and a third made a very narrow escape.”

Extract of a letter from Ayr, Oct. 10.

“This day our races began, when a subscription purse of fifty pounds was run for by Duke Hamilton's horse, Milfield, Earl Eglington's bay colt, Sir Archibald Hope's Atalanta, Mr Hay's brown horse, Balloon.

“Sir Archibald Hope and Mr Hay's horses were distanced the first heat; the second heat was a close path between the Duke of Hamilton's and Earl of Eglington's horses, which was gained by the Earl of Eglington's bay colt.

“After which a bet of 100 guineas was run for by two young horses that never ran for any prize before, belonging to the Duke of Norfolk and Duke of Hamilton, the best of one heat, which was gained by the Duke of Norfolk's horse.

“Among the company here are, Duke Hamilton, Earl of Eglington, Earl of Caithness, Earl of Glencairn, Earl of Galloway, Lord Haddo, Hon. William Elphinstone, Sir William Maxwell of Monreath, Bart. Colonel Fullerton, and Hugh Montgomery, Esq; of Colfield.”

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 7.

“We can assure the public from the very best authority, that no meeting whatever took place near Thomastown between Lord Clifden and the Right-Boys; that intelligence appears to be fabricated solely by some artful and designing persons, for the purpose of deception.

“It is now generally imagined, that Parliament will certainly meet early in December, so important is the business to be transacted; besides the consideration of the commercial treaty with France, the subject of tythes, and the grievances of our peasantry, are to be discussed; matters which require immediate dispatch, and in all probability an adjustment of the commerce of the two nations will be proposed, or some step relative to it.”

Extract of a letter from Cork, Sept. 25.

“Last Tuesday a gentleman and his servant liberated, between Macroom and this town, two proctors, who were buried up to their chins from twelve o'clock the night before. The graves were examined, and glass and furze found in the bottom.

“On Tuesday night last, in consequence of an information, Mr Reis, Ranger of the county, with Mr George Jack, Under Sheriff, proceeded from Cork at ten o'clock, with twelve of the Royal Irish horse, and an officer and twenty men of the 15th foot, to Middleton, and on their return five of these nocturnal miscreants, the White-boys, were apprehended in the very act of making a grave on the high road, for the purpose of burying some of his Majesty's subjects therein. They were safely lodged in our county goal by Mr Reis.”

PASSED THE SOUND, Sept. 27. Paisley of Glasgow, Boyd, from Me ncl, for Glasgow, with baulks.  
Friends: Goodwill of Leith, Crawford, from Riga, for Ferrol, with flax.  
—28. Nancy of Borrowstounness, Duncan, from Me ncl, for Borrowstounness, with baulks.  
Bislaire, September 30. Wind, N. W.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 11. Two Brothers, Robertson, from Borrowstounness, with hemp and flax; Martha, Coocks, from Lynn, with grain and apples; He-riot, Glison, from ditto, with grain; Culitt, Edmond, from Burnham, with ditto; Lady Kinaird, Patrick, from Dundee, with ditto; Margaret, Tod, from Ham-burgh, with wood; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods.—13. Three Friends, Welch, from Inverness, with ditto; Peggy, Mill, from Macduff, with ditto; Fortune, Chartree, from Isle of Sky, with kelp; Charming Betty, Malcolm, from —, wine and cork; Favourite Bowman, from Crail, with grain; Mally and Kassarine, Sordley, from Shetland, with goods; Ann's Ingrate, from North Berwick, with grain; Leith Packet, Walker, from Carron, with goods; Happy, Chalmers, from South Uist, with kelp; Margaret, Geddes, from Buckie, with goods; Katharine and Hibel, Hyell, from Perth, with ditto; Connells of Kin-tore, Millens, from Aberdeen, with ditto; Elizabeth, Muir, from Arbroath, with flax stones; Murray, Robertson, from Stirling, with spicks; Jean, Anderson, from Longannet, with flax; British Tar, Kelly, from Culrois, with tar.—14. Margaret, Heggan, from Alloa, with whisky; Hoop, —, from Lynn, with grain; Christian, Wilmam, from Gardenston, in ballast; three floops with coals.

SAILED, Ann Maria, Soringwago, for Bergen, with goods; Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen, with ditto; Eliza, Sampson, for London, with ditto; Lovely Mary, Boyd, for ditto, with ditto; Adise, Ramsay, for Charlottown, with goods.

LES VARIETES AMUSANTES, October 14.

MONSIEUR DUBOIS humbly begs leave to inform the Ladies, Gentlemen, and Public in general, That his Benefit is fixed for Tuesday next, 17th instant.—And also assures them, That he will exert his utmost powers to retain and deserve the kind encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with, which he will ever most gratefully acknowledge.

For the Benefit of Mr JONES, Proprietor of the Company's And positively the last time but three of performing in this City.

BROAD SWORD.

ON Monday next, the 16th of October, weather permitting, or the first fair day after, at the CIRCULAR RIDING SCHOOL in Dr Hope's Park, Leith Walk, Mr PARKER

Will go through the different EVOLUTIONS of the BROAD SWORD, Offensive and Defensive, with as fierce and vigorous a charge as in real action, standing upon the horses, which never was performed by any horseman but himself.

He will likewise exhibit the following feats, viz.

Quit the Reins and Fire a brace of Pistols standing upon the horses in full speed; take a Flying Leap over the bar standing upon two quart pots placed loose upon the saddle; Place three leaping bars, dismount and mount at each bar, and take a Flying Leap over each bar standing upon the horses, in going once round the circle; Leap the bar standing upon the saddle with his face towards the horses tail, and Fire a Pistol at the same time that the horses are leaping the bar; Leap the bar standing upon three horses.

Mr MILLER, the Clown,

Will VAULT, in a surprising manner, over a horse, a number of times, with his legs tied together. Mr Parker will Ride standing upon two horses, and carry Master King, a Boy of twelve years of age, on his shoulder, in the attitude of Mercury, a flying leap over the bar.

None of the above Feats have ever any of them been performed in this city, and will be but for that day only. To which will be added a number of other extraordinary Feats of Activity, upon one, two, three, and four horses, by Nine Capital Performers, not to be equalled in Europe.

First Seats, 2s.—Second Seats, 1s.

Doors to be opened at twelve, and to begin exactly at one o'clock.—Tickets may be had at the Black Bull Inn, Pleasance, and at the place of performance, where places may be kept by sending a servant.

WHEREAS an advertisement appeared

last week in the Edinburgh papers, setting forth, that Mrs Clark, resident in Leith, and Mrs Kinneir, spouse of George Kinneir, stocking-maker in Canongate, had enticed Andrew Clark, a boy about eleven or twelve years of age, to leave the house of David Ouchterlony merchant in Dundee, to whose care he was entrusted, it becomes necessary to state the real fact, viz. that Mrs Clark, the boy's aunt, had received a message from him, informing her, that, if she did not come and see him, he would put an end to his life.—Mrs Clark, on this, requested Mrs Kinneir to accompany her to Dundee, to know the reason of so extraordinary a message. On coming there, the boy complained to them, that he was obliged to sleep with a milkmaid girl, the daughter of his guardian; and as she was some years older than herself, he was obliged to be subjected to her commands; and her aunt, Mrs Ouchterlony's common words were, that there is the man and wife, and that he was not allowed to go to the Latin school, &c. So far from being enticed to elope, he was advised to remain, and, being urged to it, he seized a knife that lay on a table, and was with difficulty prevented from doing violence to himself.

A Young Boy Left his Guardian.

ON Tuesday the 5th day of September last, a Boy named ANDREW CRARK, left the house of David Ouchterlony, merchant in Dundee, to whose care he was entrusted. From some circumstances it is supposed he was enticed to go to Edinburgh or Leith, by Margaret Clark, resident in Leith, his aunt, and Mrs — Kinneir, wife of George Kinneir, stocking maker in Canongate of Edinburgh, as they were seen at Dundee the day preceding the boy's elopement.

The is about 11 or 12 years of age, fair complexion, speckled in the face, red hanging hair; and had on when he went away, a mulberry-coloured frock and vest, with yellow metal buttons, and a cocked hat.

A Reward of FIVE GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who may discover the said boy, to be paid by George Ramsay writer, at Mr William Ramsay's, clerk to the signet, or by the said David Ouchterlony, upon his being delivered into either of their hands, or any other person appointed by them to receive him.

N. B. With regard to an advertisement which appears in answer to the above, it is only necessary to observe, that the whole is a misrepresentation.—The boy was indulged in sleeping with the girl, because he refused to sleep in a room by himself; and it was judged necessary to take him for some time from the Latin, as he could not read English.

ALEXANDER EYFFE,

UMBRELLA MAKER,

HAS just completed an excellent assortment of UMBRELLAS for the Winter Season, that will be sold at reduced prices, at his Ware-rooms head of the New Bridge, Edinburgh, and head of New Street, Glasgow.

At the above places, Umbrellas neatly mounted and repaired.

A L S O,

WAX-CLOTH for Hat Stipes, and other uses.





TO SELL OR LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,  
for one or more years, and may be entered to im-  
mediately or at Whitsunday next.

**A DWELLING-HOUSE at Rol-**  
mount, consisting of a parlour, dining-room, drawing-  
room, several bed-rooms, closets, kitchen, and garrets, with  
a small garden, coach-house, stable, &c. The house is plea-  
santly situated six miles east from Edinburgh; the air is es-  
teemed very healthy, and the soil remarkably dry; is very com-  
modious for sea-bathing, being near the town of Prestonpans,  
which has also the advantage of a stage going to Edinburgh  
every day. Any whom the above may suit, will please en-  
quire for particulars at Rolmount. Not to be repeated.

**TO BE SOLD**, by public roup, within the house of Alex-  
ander Laidlaw vintner on the Coalhill of Leith, on  
Monday the 23d day of October inst. at four o'clock after-  
noon.

**That large well-frequented SHOP**, lying  
in the Kirkgate of Leith, with the dwelling-house, consisting  
of kitchen and three rooms thereto belonging, and cellars under  
the shop, all presently possessed by Mr William Thorburn  
grocer in Leith. The premises are in good order and repair,  
and the rent only 20 l. 10 s. yearly.

The conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of the town-  
clerk of Leith.

#### Tenement in Edinburgh to Sell.

**TO BE SOLD** by Private Bargain,  
**THAT TENEMENT** of LAND situated between Skinner's  
Glebe and Gray's Glebe, on the fourth side of the High-  
street of Edinburgh, and having an entry from both cloths,  
and which belonged to the deceased Deacon James Hunter,  
wright in Edinburgh. The principal part of this Tenement  
is at present possessed by the congregation of the Rev. Mr  
Allan, upon a lease, and is commonly called **St PAUL'S**  
**CHAPEL**. There are also some other small houses in the  
Tenement, the rents of which are as follow:

St Paul's Chapel, - - -	L. 30 0 0
Mr Spottiswood, a warehouse, - - -	2 2 0
James Paton, - - -	2 2 0
James Rattray, - - -	2 2 0
Paul Robertson, - - -	3 3 0
Duncan McArthur, for a cellar, - - -	1 1 0
In Gray's Glebe, the Tenants are,	
Mrs Keckles, - - -	2 0 0
Daniel McFarlane labourer, - - -	1 15 0
James Williamson tailor, - - -	1 15 0

The premises may be viewed at any time, by applying to  
the tenants; and the Chapel will be shown by Duncan  
McArthur, in Skinner's Glebe. Any person inclining to pur-  
chase this subject, may apply to Mr Adam Keir, baker in  
Edinburgh; or to Robert Sym writer to the signet, with  
whom the title-deeds are lodged.

#### NOTICE.

**GILBERT HAMILTON**, Merchant in Glasgow, Trus-  
tee for the CREDITORS of Messrs BUCHANANS,  
HASTIE, and CO. and of the individual partners of said  
Company, having made up of the effects of said sub-  
jects that have been converted into money, and of the debts  
which have been proved and lodged with him in manner as  
directed by act of Parliament, these facts lie open for the  
inspection of the creditors or their agents, until the 13th  
December next, when a general meeting of the creditors is  
to be held at the trustee's office, in Queen's-street, Glasgow,  
to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future  
management of the subjects, and to receive the dividends  
due them. Of which, all concerned are desired to take no-  
tice.

Glasgow, October 9. 1786.

#### NOTICE

**To the CREDITORS of ROBERT GORDON**, late Baker,  
now Brewer in Edinburgh.

**THAT** the real and personal estate of the said Robert  
Gordon having been sequestrated, in terms of the late  
statute, and his creditors appointed to meet on the 11th Oc-  
tober next, for the purpose of chusing an interim-factor on the  
said sequestrated estate, a meeting was accordingly held,  
when the said creditors made choice of William Douglas  
merchant in Leith to be interim-factor, and appointed another  
general meeting of the said creditors to be held on Mon-  
day the 27th day of November next, within John's Coffee-  
house, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of chusing a  
trustee or trustees upon the said sequestrated estate. That  
the said William Douglas having, in terms of the statute,  
applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh to fix the days for the  
examination of the bankrupt and his family, the Sheriff has  
appointed Wednesday next, the 18th current, at twelve o-  
clock noon, in the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh, and each  
Wednesday in the three succeeding weeks, at the same hour  
and place, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and  
his family, or others acquainted with his business. Of all  
which this notification is given by the factor, to all concerned.

#### NOTICE

**To the CREDITORS of DONALD CLARK**,  
Merchant in Glasgow.

**THAT** in consequence of a sequestration of the said Don-  
ald Clark's real and personal estate being awarded by  
the Court of Session, a general meeting of his Creditors was  
held within the house of Mrs Tait, vintner in Glasgow, upon  
Wednesday the 11th current, when they made choice of  
Alexander Glen, merchant in Glasgow, to be interim factor  
upon the same; and appointed their next general meeting  
to be held at the same place, on Tuesday the 14th Novem-  
ber next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of chusing a trustee,  
in terms of the statute.

Upon application of the factor, the Sheriff-substitute of  
the shire of Lanark, has appointed Monday next the 16th  
current, and each Monday of the three succeeding weeks for  
the examination of the bankrupt and of his family, or others  
acquainted with his business, within the Sheriff Court-  
house at Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, in each of these  
days.

Of which general meeting and diets of examination, this  
intimation is made to all concerned.

#### Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Old  
Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday  
the 20th of December 1786, betwixt the hours of six  
and seven afternoon.

The Lands of **KNOCK** and **GUALACHELISH**, the  
Lands of **ACHNAHA**, **ACHYBEG**, and **ARNES**, all ly-  
ing within the parish of Kilcolmkill, in Morven, and county  
of Argyle.

The present free rent payable to the proprietor, is only a-  
bout 60 l. Sterling, though part of the lands are sublet at a  
much higher rent, they having been let by the former pro-  
prietor at an undervalue, out of favour to the tenants, upon  
long leases, which expire at Whitsunday 1793 and Whitsun-  
day 1794, when there is little doubt but the rents will tri-  
ple, offers to near that amount having been already made for them.

The lands afford abundance of game, and are contiguous  
for fishing of all kinds, being pleasantly situated upon the  
north side of Lochaline, an excellent harbour. There are  
some planting, a good soil of oak, and other natural woods,  
as also lime-stone and free-stone quarries on the lands. The  
shores yield wreck for kelp, blubber and cast wreck for manure,  
and the lands being in a state of nature, are capable of much  
improvement. There is a good trading of houses on the  
farm of Achnah, and the lands are thirled to no mill, tho'  
situated very high, and convenient to a good mill.

For further particulars application may be made to Allan  
Macdougall, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or John Mac-  
neill, writer in Inverary.

#### House and Ground at Hope-Park.

##### TO BE SOLD OR LET.

And to be entered to at Martinmas next,  
**THE HOUSE**, Stable, and Coach-house, with two acres  
of ground at Hope-park, belonging to Mr Riddel.—  
To be seen any day betwixt twelve and three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor, or to Mr Erskine  
clerk to the signet.

##### TO VINTNERS.

**TO BE LET**, and entered to at Whitsunday next,  
**THE LEITH ASSEMBLY-ROOMS**, consisting of a  
Ball-Room, 60 feet by 30, furnished; a Coffee-Room,  
34 by 20, furnished; and excellent kitchen, 25 by 16, fit-  
ted up in the best manner, with a large fire-place, a six-feet  
boiling-table, an oven, and dresler; besides there are  
eight fire-rooms, two of them 30 by 20, with closets, gar-  
rets, pantry, cellars, catacombs, two good stables, a shade,  
a spacious stable-yard, and pump-well, a steelyard of the most  
improved construction for weighing coals and hay; and a  
large convenient bowling-green presently making.

The particular advantages of the large room, which must  
command all great entertainments and public exhibitions in  
Leith; the numerous subscription to the Coffee-room; and  
the natural patronage of the Gentlemen proprietors, who are  
eighty in number; the only steelyard, and the best stabling  
and bowling-green in the town, must insure the tenant of  
success.—None need, therefore, apply, but who are of un-  
doubted good character, and well recommended.

Further particulars may be learned of Mr William Cun-  
dell, merchant in Leith, treasurer to the Assemblies; with  
whom any person willing to take the house, are desired to  
lodge their proposals.

#### LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES,

##### In the Shire of Edinburgh.

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, within the Old Exchange  
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th  
December 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven after-  
noon.

**THE LANDS** and **ESTATE** of **EASTER DALRY**, form-  
erly called **Bransfield**, partly property, and partly superiority,  
with the tenets thereof, lying within the parish of St Cuth-  
bert's, and shire of Edinburgh, in the following lots, viz.

**LOT I.**—To consist of the Property-lands presently pos-  
sessed by Mr William Walker, Andrew Dixon, David Ren-  
toul, and James Ewing, containing about fourteen Scotch  
acres, with the Superiority and Feu-duties of the lands be-  
longing in property to the following persons, viz.

Annual Feu-duty, Sterling.	
Mr Robert Semple, - - -	L. 5 9 0 1-3d.
The Representatives of Robert Reid, - - -	5 11 1 1-3d.
Alexander Robertson, - - -	13 10 10
Mr Walter Biggar, - - -	2 15 6 2-3ds.
James Gordon, - - -	2 15 6 2-3ds.
John Forsyth, - - -	5 12 2 2-3ds.
Duncan Kennedy, - - -	1 7 9 1-3d.
Thomas Kinnell, - - -	10 0 0
Mrs Gray, - - -	4 2 3 1/2
Mrs Lizars, - - -	7 7 9

Amounting all these Feu-duties to L. 58 12 1/2  
Adding to which, the nett rent of  
the property-lands, (including the e-  
quivalent) being 68 18 3 1/2

The total free yearly rent and feu-duty  
will be L. 127 10 5

On this lot is a substantial and convenient mansion-house,  
a complete set of offices, and a large garden. The house is  
within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

**LOT II.**—To consist of the Superiority and Feu-Duties of  
the lands belonging in property as follows, viz.

Valued Rents.	Annual Feu-Duties.
SCOTS.	STERLING.
To Alexander Fraser Tytler, L. s. d.	L. s. d.
Esq; 36 13 4	12 5 6 2-3ds
Lord Colville, - - - 47 1 8	18 12 5 2-3ds
Mr Morrison, - - - 54 5 0	18 13 4 2-3ds
Mr Thomson's representa- tives 11 13 4	4 3 4
Mr Swinton, - - - 6 10 0	2 11 8
Mr Bertram, - - - 3 0 0	2 15 6 2-3ds
Mr Ponton, - - - 6 13 4	5 6 11 1-3d
Mr Marshall, - - - 18 0 0	5 10 1 1-3d
Mr Burns, - - - 2 10 0	0 15 6
Mr Scott, - - - 2 13 4	2 2 6 1-3d

189 0 0 72 18 0 2-3ds  
N. B. If agreeable to officers, the superiority and feu-  
duty of each parcel of which this lot consists, will be ex-  
posed separately.

Beside the feu-duties contained in this and the preceding  
lot, almost a constant annual revenue arises from the ca-  
sualties of superiority which are daily falling, and which,  
by the terms of the feu-rights, are exigible from the person in  
possession, whether he enters vassal or not.

**LOT III.**—To consist of 1 acre 3 rods and 7 falls, or  
thereby, of property-lands, separated from the rest of the  
property-lands above mentioned by the high road which leads  
from the Cornhill to the south-westward to the Glasgow  
road, being just now possessed, partly by Mr William Mor-  
rison writer, and partly by George King, at the rent of 8 l.  
16 s. 9 d. Sterling.

The lands of Dalry hold of the Crown, for payment of a  
trifling duty. A part of the property-lands comprehended  
in Lot I. are held feu of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of a  
yearly feu-duty, which is suspended till Martinmas 1790,  
and a tack duty payable in the mean time to the Hospital's  
kitch, which tack-duty is deducted from the rent of said Lot  
I. and the nett rent only here it tied. That part of Lot I.  
holding of the Crown, together with Lot III. which is to  
hold of the purchaser of the first lot, being rated at 416 l.  
10 s. 4 d. Scots, of value rent, will thus entitle to a freehold  
qualification.

The lands are of a rich improved soil, chiefly garden  
ground, and are all inclosed. Their immediate vicinity to  
the town of Edinburgh, while it affords a certain market for  
their produce, will be attended also with other and personal  
advantages to a purchaser.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of  
James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover Street, from  
whom further information may be had.



**FOR LONDON,**  
**THE SMACK,**  
**BETSEY OF DUNBAR,**  
JAMES MILLAR Master.

Is now taking in goods at Leith for  
London, and will positively sail the 22d  
current.

The Betsey is well calculated for the  
trade, and never lies long on the berth,  
either at London or Leith.



**TO BE SOLD** by public auction, at Mrs Aitken's, in  
Burntisland, on Wednesday the 18th of October cur-  
rent, at four o'clock.

#### The Sloop Two Brothers,

Burden 70 tons, or thereabout, British  
built, with her float boat, tackle, and  
apparel, as the now lies in the harbour  
of Burntisland.

This Sloop is in good condition, hav-  
ing lately received a considerable re-  
pair.

For particulars apply to Mr Muldrup, Danish Consul in  
Leith, or Mr James Hutchison, merchant in Burntisland.

#### SALE OF WOOD.

By public roup, upon Saturday the 11th November 1786,  
at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the house of John Brown,  
vintner in Gifford.

**A GROWING WOOD**, called **SPEEDY**, at Gifford, in  
the parish of Yester, and shire of Haddington, situ-  
ated by the public highway going from Gifford westward, to-  
wards Salton, Tranent, Muffelburgh, and Edinburgh, of easy  
access, consisting of upwards of 7000 trees, viz. oak, ash, elm,  
beech, birch, plane, abell and allier, above forty years since  
last cutting, amongst which are several standard oaks, left at  
last cutting, now of a size fit for axes and masts.

The wood will be sold in whole, divided into three hags  
for cutting yearly, distinctly marked off to the highest offer-  
er, who must find sufficient caution for regular payment.

The articles of roup and other particulars, may be seen in  
the hands of Mr Hay at Hopes, factor for the Marquis of  
Tweeddale; and James Shiell, forrester at Yester, will show  
the wood and boundaries of each hag.

N. B. The first hag may be begun to be cut immedi-  
ately after the sale.

#### House, Garden, and Offices

##### AT LAURISTON—TO LET.

**TO BE LET** for one or more years as can be agreed upon,  
and entered to immediately.

**THE HOUSE**, Garden, and Offices at Lauristoun, which  
belonged to and were possessed by the late Rev. Mr  
Brown. The first floor thereof consists of a parlour, small  
room, pantry, kitchen, servants room, and scullery, with  
cellar fitted up with catacombs.—The second storey consists  
of a handsome drawing-room and bed-room, with a smaller  
bed-room and large closet off the drawing-room.—The third  
storey consists of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and  
have each of them a light closet.—There is also two excellent  
garrets with fire places. The garden is neatly laid out, and  
stocked with remarkable fine wall-trees. The cellars and  
out-houses are very commodious, and some of them might be  
converted into a coach-house and stable, if necessary. The  
situation of the premises is very pleasant, and will be much  
improved by the new communications opening from the city  
to the suburbs on the south side thereof.

The house to be seen on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and  
Fridays, from twelve to two.

**Brewing and Distillery Utensils, &c.**

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, at the Weigh-house at Dun-  
dee, upon Tuesday the 17th day of October cur-  
rent, for payment of his Majesty's duties.

The Sides, Bottom, Shoulders, and Head of a STILL of 400  
gallons; also the Sides, Bottom, Shoulders, and Head of a  
STILL of 100 gallons, and a Wort COOPER.

And, at Balmerino, in Fife, upon Thursday the 19th day  
of October next, Two Coppers, One large Malt Vat, Two  
Pumps, One Under Back, Two Butts, a pair of Rollers  
driven by a water mill and machinery, Cautries, and small  
articles.

The articles at Dundee will be seen by applying to John  
Smith of the Weigh-house there; and the articles at Balme-  
rino will be shown at the place.

The articles and conditions of roup will be shown by ap-  
plying to Mr Alexander Millar, Supervisor of Excise, at St  
Andrews.

##### TO BE SOLD,

**THE Farms of East and West Logans,**

lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr.

These lands lie very pleasantly situated in the middle of a  
fertile country, surrounded with gentlemen's seats, between  
the two thriving villages of Cumock and Mauchline; have  
a good situation for building upon; consist of 106 acres of  
ground, all arable, inclosed, and subdivided with ditch  
and hedge; at present are under lease, of which 16 years are yet  
to run: However, if purchasers incline, they may have ac-  
cess thereto at Martinmas 1787.

For further particulars apply to Robert Hunter writer,  
Bunkers-hill, No. 3, Edinburgh; and such who want to  
view the lands may call upon James Dalgleish, tenant there-  
of.

#### Lands of Grange in Fife.

**TO BE SOLD**, the Lands and Estate of **GRANGE**, ly-  
ing in the parish of Burntisland, and shire of Fife,  
amounting to upwards of 200 l. Sterling of yearly  
rent.

The House is well situated near to Burntisland, a good  
market and post town, and commands a beautiful and exten-  
sive view of the frith of Forth, and the adjacent country.—  
The office-houses are convenient, and there is a good garden  
and pigeon-house upon the estate.

David Hunter, gardener at Grange, will show the lands;  
and proposals for a purchase may be made to David Erskine  
clerk to the signet, who is possessed of the title-deeds, plan,  
and rental of the estate.

#### LANDS IN FIFE.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Ex-  
change Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the  
28th day of November 1786, at six o'clock afternoon, in  
whole or in two lots.

**THE LANDS** and **BARONY** of **KINNAIRD**, lying with-  
in the parish of Abdie, and shire of Fife. This estate  
pays about 20 l. Sterling of yearly free rent, holds of the  
Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 930 l. Scots. It  
lies within five miles of Cupar, and one mile of the harbour  
of Newburgh, upon the Tay, and contains near 400 Scots  
acres, mostly of a fine black mold. There is a good deal of  
planting old and young upon the estate.

Also, the Lands and Estate of **INVERDOVAT** and  
others, lying within the parish of Forgan, and shire of Fife,  
and paying about 290 l. Sterling of yearly rent. This  
estate (a small pendicle excepted) holds of the Crown, and  
exclusive of that pendicle, is valued in the cess-books at a-  
bout 760 l. It consists of near 486 Scots acres of excellent  
soil, extending above a mile along the banks of the Tay, op-  
posite to Dundee.

The conditions of sale, and progress of writs, may be seen  
in the hands of Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet at Edinburgh;  
to whom, or to the proprietor at Dundee, any person will-  
ing to make a private bargain may apply.

##### By Adjournment,

#### Lands in the Shire of Forfar.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Ex-  
change Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the  
29th day of November 1786, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of **MAINS**, and **EASTER KIRKTON** of  
Earl-Strathdighty, lying within the parish of Mains and shire  
of Forfar.

This estate is well situated, within less than a mile of the  
town of Dundee, and is let to substantial tenants. From the  
nature of the leases, no expences whatever, during their cur-  
rency, can be incurred by the proprietor. The tenants are  
obliged to observe a proper mode of culture, and a certain  
and very considerable rise will take place when the tacks ex-  
pire.

The present nett rent of this estate, after deduction of pub-  
lic burdens, is 1110 l. Sterling. The property-lands extend to  
upwards of 1000 Scots acres. There is plenty of free stone up-  
on them. They abound in game; and a troutling water  
runs through the middle of the estate; which, besides thriv-  
ing hedge-rows around most of the inclosures, has old tim-  
ber growing upon it to a considerable value.

In case the lands do not sell in one lot, it is proposed to  
divide them into parcels, and of which notice shall be given  
in a future advertisement.—Intending purchasers may give  
in offers to Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to  
Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, with whom the pro-  
gress of writs, rentals, and plan of the estate are lodged,  
and who have power to sell by private bargain.

David Cobb, tenant at New-Mains, will show the grounds.

#### CASTLEMILK ESTATE.

**TO BE SOLD** by private bargain, **THE ESTATE** of  
**CASTLEMILK**, lying in the county of Dumfries,  
situated on the great road from Carlisle to Edinburgh and  
Glasgow, by Moffat, about three miles from the market  
towns of Ecclefechan and Lockerby. The present rental is  
about 900 l. per annum. The estate consists of 1678 Scots  
acres; holds of the Crown, and entitles to a freehold qual-  
ification by valuation. The farms are well and substantially  
inclosed with stone walls or thriving hedges; and complete  
farm-houses and offices have been built thereon since 1770.  
There are two marl pits on the estate. There is a large  
complete mansion-house and offices, with garden, hot-houses,  
and walls well covered with the best kinds of fruit trees.—  
The beautiful situation, and elegant manner in which the  
grounds round the house are laid down, together with many  
conveniences, render this one of the most desirable pur-  
chases which may occur in this country.

For particulars enquire at Joseph Norris, writer in Edin-  
burgh, or at the house of Castlemilk, where the premises  
will be shown.

#### Sale of Plewlands, &c.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Ex-  
change Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday  
22d November 1786, at six o'clock afternoon.

**1. THE LANDS** of **PLEWLANDS**, with the Teinds and  
pertinents, lying in the parish of Dalmenie, and shire of  
Linlithgow. These lands consist of upwards of 55 Scots  
acres, are mostly inclosed with stone dykes, or ditches and  
hedges, and pay about 82 l. Sterling of free yearly rent.—  
They are pleasantly situated upon the south-west side of the  
Queensferry, command an extensive view of the Frith and  
adjacent country, and are out of lease. They hold at a sub-  
ject-superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

Any person desiring to view the lands, may apply to Mr  
Robert Ponton, at the west end of the town of Queensfer-  
ry, who will also inform as to the lots in which they are  
proposed to be set up, in case they are not sold in one  
lot.

**2. A FEU-DUTY** of 1 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling,  
payable out of the lands of Kirkcubright of Bathgate, in the  
county of Linlithgow.

The title-deeds of these subjects may be seen in the hands  
of Mr David Erskine, clerk to the signet.

##### BY ADJOURNMENT.

#### LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

**TO BE SOLD** by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,  
(A. Ramsay's) Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th  
day of December 1786, between the hours of five and six  
afternoon.

**THE LANDS** of **ORCHARDHEAD**, lying in the parish  
of Bothkennar, and county of Stirling; the rent, after con-  
veyance of victual, including a small feu-duty, and deducting  
public burdens, is 253 l. 17 s. 11 d. 2-12ths Sterling, hold-  
ing of the Crown; and, being valued at 422 l. 19 s. 2 d. Scots  
in the cess-books, afford a freehold qualification.

The situation of the estate is eligible, and may be very  
profitable to the purchaser, as it is within four miles of Fal-  
kirk, in the neighbourhood of Carron-fiore and the Carron-  
works, having the Forth to the north and east, and the  
Great Canal to the south. It commands a delightful pros-  
pect of the adjacent country, and of the shore and towns on  
the opposite coast.

The soil is allowed to be amongst the best in the Carle of  
Falkirk. The grounds along the Forth are well fenced by  
a dyke, built at a considerable expence some years since;  
which, on trial, is found to answer the intention.

There is a mansion-house of thirteen rooms, besides kit-  
chen, closets, and other conveniences, office-houses, garden,  
and an excellent orchard.

The lands are free of any thirlage, and the tenants pay the  
land-tax, over and above their rents. The largest farm on  
the estate, which was let in 1757, will rise considerably in  
the rent, in a few years, when the lease expires.

A purchaser may be immediately infest by having the un-  
executed precept in a Crown Charter assigned to him.

The house and grounds will be shown by Mungo Johnston,  
gardener, at Orchardhead.

For further particulars apply to Mr Higgins at Newk,  
near Airth, or to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, at  
Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and conditions of  
sale; and to either of whom, such as incline to purchase by  
private bargain before the day of sale, may give in propo-  
sals.

#### JUDICIAL SALE OF THE ESTATE OF KINCRAIGIE,

##### In the Shire of Aberdeen.

**TO BE SOLD** within the Parliament or New Session-  
house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the  
bills, on Friday the 8th day of December next, between the  
hours of four and five of the afternoon.

The Lands and others after mentioned, which belonged to  
Alexander Achyachy of Kincraigie, in two Lots.

##### LOT I.

The Town and Lands of **KINCRAIGIE**, Mains and Ma-  
nor-place thereof, Mill and Mill-lands of the same, Mol-  
tures, Sucken, Sequels, and Knavehip thereof; the lands of  
Torries, Craick, Boghead, Tillieker